# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Dues of Banks on Agriculture Sector
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether at the end of 2016-17 the commercial banks had a due of approximately 9.6 lakh crore rupees on agriculture sector in the country;

(b) if so, the actual amount of debt due in this regard;

(c) whether any assessment regarding Non-Performing Assets (NPAs) out of the said amount has been made; and

(d) if so, the amount of NPAs of agriculture sector at the end of March, 2017 and the total number of accounts involved therein?

## Answer

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance

(a) & (b): National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has reported that the agriculture credit outstanding in respect of commercial banks as on 31.03.2017 is Rs. 10,56,685.59 crore (provisional).
(c) & (d): As reported by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) the total outstanding Gross Non Performing Assets (GNPAs) for Agriculture & Allied Activities, in respect of Scheduled Commercial Banks (SCBs) as on March 31-2017 is Rs. 62,307 crore (provisional).